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OUR SIXTY SECOND YEAR

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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.
U. C. Missions Bldg.
222 S. Downey Ave.

8:00 P. M.

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MEETING: June 9, 1978. SPECIAL NOTE This particular meeting will be held away from Missions Bldg. due to rooms being unavailable on this date. However the June 9th meeting will be held at the Salem Lutheran Fellowship Hall (North of the Church) in New Augusta. The Church is on Pollard Street, which starts opposite the Indiana Natl. Bank Bldg. 1.6 miles West from U.S. 421 (Northwestern Ave) or 1.5 miles east of 465 (West 71st St. Exit.)

PROGRAM HOMEBREW NIGHT. This is your chance to show and tell all about your pet Homebrew project and win a valuable prize. Each entrant will be allowed five minutes to explain his project. Judging of the winners will be by popular vote of the members present. COME JOIN IN THE FUN

MEMORIAL FUND

A donation of \$125.00 was made to the James Sugioka Memorial Endowment Fund by the club and individual contributions by Members. This Fund will be used by the U. C. M. S. to carry on the work in Foreign Missions which was Jimmie's most immediate priority and lifelong work.

FIELD DAY

Plans for our 1978 Field Day participation have not yet been finalized but are in the works. Details will be announced at the June 9th. meeting. Field day date is June 24 and 25th.

STICK CALL

Bill Johnson, W9BUQ is recuperating nicely at home after undergoing major surgery recently. He is spending more time on the air while mending besides doing household chores. Bill has resigned his Asst. Director's appointment until he can handle its demands.

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors voted favorably at its May meeting on a proposal made by Art Schultz, W9BR that the Club initiate a new category of Membership for members who have accumulated 50 years of membership in the Club. Such members to be honored with a suitable Award to be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner in November. 50 year members shall have full voting rights and hold full membership free of dues for life. This honor shall be called the 50YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD.

HYGAIN STORY

Gene VanSickle, W9KJF sent word of good news for HYGAIN Ant. users. This manufacturer has recently fell on hard times but has been recently taken over by the TELEX Corp. They will continue supplying services and parts plus the manufacture of HYGAIN designed and developed products.

WELL DONE

Our thanks and appreciation to our genial V. Pres and Program Chairman Gerry Lucas, W9BS for providing us with an outstanding and solid

series of programs and speakers during the first half of the season. We are quite aware of the letter writing and arm twisting and cajoling that goes into doing this job right. Take a bow Gerry.

NEW MEMBERS

The Club is pleased to enlist the following new members:

Robt. M. Post, WD9BGO of 5806 S. Gale St. Bob is a ARRL member having started in Ham Radio in May 1978 with his first Technician rig having been licensed in January. He recently upgraded himself to General Class operating a Kenwood 7400-A on two FM and a Kenwood TS-520 on lower bands. Bob recently retired from service with the INDY Fire Dept. as Lieut. at Fire Station #13.

Robert E. Mollé, WB9QPS 624 Lawndale Ave. Greenwood, received his Novice ticket in March 1975 after many years of radio service as Radioman in the U. S. Navy. He upgraded recently to General Class. He retired from FAA Indy where he was Team Supervisor in Air Traffic Control. His station consists of a Century-21 and Heath HW-8 3 watt rig into a inverted V Ant. He operates a Kenwood TR-220-A on 2 meter FM.

RICHARD L. FISHER, WB9TSV 4812 E. 19th St. started as a Novice in 1963 Dick graduated from the New Mexico State Univ. and is currently (7 years) with the State of Ind., Central Data Processing Dept. Computer operations. He has a Kenwood 7400 on 2 FM and an HW-7 at 3 watts on low band operating with a Tech ticket. He is also active in the Indy Red Cross Club.

FRANK E. HIBBARD, WA8SXA 5135 E. 74th Pl. became a Novice in 1964 in Michigan. His work sent him to Ohio and Now Ind. where he holds the Tech. ticket. Frank operates an Ameco TX-62 on 6 meters with a Drake 2B and a trap vertical with a Century 21, 70 watts on CW. Employed as Sales Engr. for Capital Machine Equip. Co. He is a member of ARRL.

ROBT. E. HARTENSTEIN, WB9ZLD, 1842 Olive St. Bob manages the Stock and Mail room for the Hoosier Motor Club. starting his interest in Amateur Radio via his membership in the Indy Red Cross Radio Club. He is a member of ARRL. His Novice ticket dates from November 1976 which he updated one year later to Tech Class. Operating on 2 FM presently and is designing his station for operation on the lower bands.

The Club extends its warmest welcome to all five members and trusts that you will benefit mutually by this association.

CLUB PROPERTY Gene VanSickle, W9KJF our Chief Op. is currently working out a complete list of Club Property which will be made available to all members for reference and property use. He hopes to have this done by next Sept. and put all our resources at your disposal on a business-like basis. Thanks Gene for getting this situation straightened out. we appreciate it.

PROGRAM REVIEW

Berry Sanderson of the Naval Avionic Center, Indy, presented a program on May 26, 1978 on the technical aspects of Microprocessors and their interfacing Keyboards. Altho this science has nothing to do with the radiation of signals, it is of interest to the ham as a controlling system or a measuring device. Newer microprocessors combine a great many functions thus reducing a great deal of need for components as well as the tedium of construction and de-bugging. Its getting down to where one puts the MP in a box, hooks up a power supply and a few leads from the switches and he is ready to go. Instant computer.

PROGRAM REVIEW

There was a slight change in the May 12 program since the scheduled speaker had a conflict. We were treated to a program and Slide Show by (Q5LM) who is a minister with the Methodist Missions stationed in Zaire, Africa. formerly known as the Belgian Congo.

MEETING: June 23rd. Again this meeting will be held away from the usual place (Missions Bldg.) Program will be AUCTION NIGHT '78 to be held at the Clubrooms of the Apple Apartments, 5800 Georgetown Road. 7:30 PM. This is one of the big events of the year. Be prepared to buy and sell your surplus equip. Great bargains on useful equipment along with the usual fun of an auction. So, DON'T MISS IT.

VACATION TIME usual meetings will be suspended during July and August. We hope you have a most enjoyable vacation and will be looking for you at the first meeting in September. Don't forget the upcoming Indy Hamfest on Sunday July 9th. at the Marion County Fairgrounds. They are looking for a great turnout so make plans to attend this great annual event.